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KEY:           a-asked price           b-bid price           n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, March 1963

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	VOLUME OF TRADING				OPEN CONTRACTS			
		Minneapolis:		Kansas:	Chicago	Minneapolis:		Kansas:	
		Grain	City	Other	Board	of	City	Other	Total
1963	18,692	639	2,272	126	21,729	90,632	4,820	20,127	409
March 1	16,283	373	3,040	232	19,928	92,048	4,876	19,682	400
4	17,669	481	2,632	106	20,888	93,089	4,830	19,265	430
5	9,234	470	2,836	114	12,654	93,227	4,702	18,870	421
6	11,378	373	1,847	134	13,732	93,408	4,818	18,690	489
7	9,004	351	875	112	10,342	93,730	4,884	18,580	514
8									117,708
11	10,404	243	2,150	79	12,876	94,599	4,820	18,035	495
12	11,783	280	2,320	69	14,452	94,634	4,837	17,540	502
13	7,300	322	2,011	89	9,722	94,516	4,918	16,895	507
14	8,232	194	520	57	9,003	92,832	4,903	16,765	507
15	6,991	471	736	93	8,291	92,799	4,861	16,893	502
18	11,386	474	1,022	92	12,974	91,391	4,761	16,687	511
19	24,539	667	2,136	229	27,571	87,171	4,687	15,785	461
20	28,313	581	2,703	303	31,900	82,628	4,510	15,719	440
21	8,592	353	2,453	142	11,540	81,704	4,354	16,365	446
22	17,671	676	2,567	258	21,172	82,195	4,416	16,624	442
25	10,125	369	2,009	154	12,657	81,702	4,416	16,487	479
26	7,870	357	1,125	159	9,511	81,789	4,329	16,694	456
27	5,540	311	1,710	68	7,629	82,111	4,333	17,115	451
28	17,054	462	1,832	254	19,602	81,722	4,212	17,519	411
29	18,573	286	2,315	136	21,310	80,955	4,294	17,105	425
Total	Mar. 1963	276,633	8,733	41,111	3,006	329,483		103,084	
	Feb. 1963	243,656	10,475	37,542	2,327	294,000		103,268	
	Mar. 1962	220,924	11,349	33,125	2,325	267,723		104,010	
								103,864	
								102,779	

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December			
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	6,293	8,057	3,242	277	823	18,692		
4	3,269	5,998	5,140	777	1,099	16,283		
5	3,828	6,250	4,542	1,230	1,819	17,669		
6	1,732	3,356	2,480	681	985	9,234		
7	2,478	4,614	2,121	776	1,389	11,378		
8	1,633	3,635	2,089	482	1,165	9,004		
11	1,461	3,063	3,715	648	1,517	10,404		
12	935	3,940	3,680	971	2,257	11,783		
13	619	3,725	2,103	276	577	7,300		
14	1,115	3,676	2,131	281	1,029	8,232		
15	1,413	3,403	1,481	275	419	6,991		
18	1,468	6,824	1,587	611	896	11,386		
19	2,690	15,632	4,205	723	1,289	24,539		
20	4,127	15,484	5,908	778	2,016	28,313		
21	---	5,464	1,848	201	1,079	8,592		
22	---	12,432	2,980	252	2,007	17,671		
25	---	5,922	3,297	214	692	10,125		
26	---	5,394	1,559	315	602	7,870		
27	---	2,768	1,942	250	580	5,540		
28	---	11,914	3,599	209	1,332	17,054		
29	---	11,765	4,738	653	1,417	18,573		
<u>Total</u>								
Mar. 1963	33,061	143,316	64,387	10,880	24,989	276,633		
Feb. 1963	80,419	101,670	49,056	5,244	7,267	243,656		
Mar. 1962	22,349	82,181	46,049	28,074	42,271	220,924		

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
	:	:	:	:	:	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	13,490	39,153	29,457	3,200	5,332	90,632		
4	11,339	41,046	30,292	3,613	5,758	92,048		
5	9,974	42,048	30,501	4,183	6,383	93,089		
6	8,846	42,189	30,951	4,454	6,787	93,227		
7	8,320	41,753	31,143	4,615	7,577	93,408		
8	7,310	42,138	31,594	4,791	7,897	93,730		
11	6,880	42,676	32,119	4,983	7,941	94,599		
12	6,340	42,505	31,987	5,495	8,307	94,634		
13	5,915	42,511	32,215	5,496	8,379	94,516		
14	5,500	41,640	31,884	5,497	8,311	92,832		
15	4,961	41,539	32,122	5,622	8,555	92,799		
18	4,357	40,596	32,259	5,526	8,653	91,391		
19	2,913	38,702	31,428	5,512	8,616	87,171		
20	638	36,896	30,236	5,517	9,341	82,628		
21	55	36,415	30,300	5,547	9,387	81,704		
22	---	36,395	30,402	5,599	9,799	82,195		
25	---	36,195	30,001	5,632	9,874	81,702		
26	---	36,041	30,236	5,515	9,997	81,789		
27	---	36,209	30,277	5,591	10,034	82,111		
28	---	34,989	30,524	5,660	10,549	81,722		
29	---	34,458	30,224	5,594	10,679	80,955		

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 March	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:208 5/8	206 1/4	208 1/8-1/4	:208 1/8	206 1/4	207 5/8-3/4	:192 3/4	192	192-92 1/8
4	:208 3/8	207	207 3/4-5/8	:207 5/8	206 5/8	206 3/4-5/8	:191 3/4	190 3/4	190 7/8-3/4
5	:209	207	209-208 7/8	:207 7/8	206 1/8	207 3/4-1/2	:191 1/8	190 1/8	190 7/8-3/4
6	:208 7/8	207 3/4	207 7/8-208	:207 5/8	206 3/4	206 3/4-7/8	:190 7/8	190 1/8	190 1/4
7	:207 7/8	206 1/2	206 5/8-1/2	:207	206 1/4	206 3/8-1/2	:191 1/4	190 3/8	190 3/4-7/8
8	:208 1/2	207	207 7/8-3/4	:207 3/4	206 3/4	207 1/8-1/4	:191 1/8	190 3/4	190 3/4-7/8
11	:208 5/8	207 1/4	208 1/4-3/8	:207 3/8	206 1/2	207-07 1/8	:190 3/8	189 1/2	189 5/8-3/4
12	:208 3/8	207 3/4	208 1/8-1/4	:207	206 1/4	207-206 3/4	:189 1/2	188 3/4	189 1/8-1/4
13	:208 3/8	207 1/2	207 7/8-3/4	:206 3/4	205 3/4	206 1/8-1/4	:189 3/8	188 5/8	188 5/8
14	:209	207 7/8	208 3/8-5/8	:206 1/2	205 3/4	206 1/8-1/4	:189 1/2	188 1/2	189 1/4-3/8
15	:209	208 1/8	208 3/4-5/8	:206 1/4	205 1/2	206	:189 1/2	188 3/4	189 1/8-189
18	:208 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2	:205 3/4	204	204 1/8-204	:189 3/8	188 1/2	189
19	:207 7/8	204 3/4	205 1/8-205	:204 5/8	201 1/2	201 3/4-7/8	:189 3/8	188	1/2-5/8
20	:205	201 1/2	203 1/2-205	:202 3/4	200 1/4	202 1/2-5/8	:189 1/2	187 5/8	188 1/2-5/8
21	---	---	---	:203 3/8	202 1/2	203 1/4-3/8	:189 1/4	188 1/8	189 1/8-189
22	---	---	---	:205 1/8	203 1/4	204 3/4-5/8	:189 7/8	188 5/8	189 3/8-1/4
25	---	---	---	:205 3/8	203 3/4	203 7/8-3/4	:190	189 1/4	189 3/8-1/4
26	---	---	---	:204 5/8	203 1/2	203 3/4-7/8	:189 3/8	188 3/4	188 7/8
27	---	---	---	:204 1/2	203 5/8	204 1/4	:189 3/8	188 1/2	188 7/8
28	---	---	---	:206 1/2	204 1/4	206 3/8-1/2	:189 5/8	189 1/2	189 1/4-3/8
29	---	---	---	:208 5/8	207	207 3/8-1/4	:190 5/8	189 7/8	190 1/4-3/8

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

Date	(cents per bushel)			
	1963 May future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade	
<u>1963</u>				
<u>March</u>				
1	207 5/8-3,4	234 1/8	214 1/4	
4	206 3/4-5/8	233 1/2	213 1/4	
5	207 3/4-1/2	233 3/4	214 1/8	
6	206 3/4-7/8	233 3/4	213 3/8	
7	206 3/8-1/2	233 5/8	213 7/8-214	
8	207 1/8-1/4	233 1/2	214 1/4-3/8	
11	207-07 1/8	233 5/8	214	
12	207-206 3/4	233 3/4	214	
13	206 1/8-1/4	233 5/8	213 7/8-214	
14	206 1/8-1/4	233 7/8	213 7/8	
15	206	233 7/8	214-213 7/8	
18	204 1/8-204	234 1/8	213 5/8	
19	201 3/4-7/8	234 1/2	212 3/4	
20	202 1/2-5/8	234 7/8	213 5/8	
21	203 1/4-3/8	234 7/8	215 3/8-1/2	
22	204 3/4-5/8	235 1/4	216 3/4-7/8	
25	203 7/8-3/4	234 3/4	215 7/8-3/4	
26	203 3/4-7/8	234 1/4	215 7/8	
27	204 1/4	234 1/8	216 1/8	
28	206 3/8-1/2	234 3/4	217	
29	207 3/8-1/4	234 5/8	217 3/4	

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All future	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	4,847	6,057	3,255	389	1,404	15,952		
4	2,551	3,916	1,702	523	1,003	9,695		
5	6,600	11,319	4,293	1,672	2,403	26,287		
6	5,363	16,417	5,836	1,192	3,253	32,061		
7	2,411	8,122	3,469	780	2,050	16,832		
8	2,356	6,375	3,402	606	970	13,709		
11	1,811	6,813	2,372	305	822	12,123		
12	1,474	5,003	1,479	316	853	9,125		
13	1,242	6,289	2,012	623	802	10,968		
14	1,366	4,020	1,540	357	679	7,962		
15	1,181	6,599	1,296	110	853	10,039		
18	1,765	4,768	2,618	385	955	10,491		
19	1,412	5,336	3,225	390	729	11,092		
20	2,439	5,570	2,677	1,601	2,536	14,823		
21	---	4,399	2,507	1,344	3,794	12,044		
22	---	4,038	2,029	540	1,640	8,247		
25	---	5,697	3,208	757	1,095	10,757		
26	---	7,695	3,606	814	2,081	14,196		
27	---	11,290	4,192	768	2,623	18,873		
28	---	5,234	2,615	595	1,746	10,190		
29	---	4,836	3,442	277	1,506	10,061		
<b>Total</b>								
Mar. 1963	36,818	139,793	60,775	14,344	33,797	285,527		
Feb. 1963	81,779	81,714	43,883	9,896	28,548	245,820		
Mar. 1962	51,246	156,303	207,906	63,756	72,167	551,378		

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	15,388	46,767	45,677	12,977	24,067	144,876		
4	14,059	46,556	46,005	13,024	24,406	144,050		
5	11,235	45,256	45,298	13,339	24,548	139,676		
6	8,786	46,152	45,419	13,768	24,322	138,447		
7	7,536	46,641	45,764	13,686	24,362	137,989		
8	6,494	47,346	45,873	13,947	24,835	138,495		
11	6,389	46,685	46,015	13,904	25,079	138,072		
12	5,041	46,331	46,159	13,983	25,096	136,610		
13	4,416	46,116	46,243	13,925	25,391	136,091		
14	4,420	46,269	46,324	13,863	25,744	136,620		
15	3,484	46,255	46,253	13,822	25,827	135,641		
18	2,889	46,593	46,614	13,793	26,100	135,989		
19	1,935	46,559	47,000	13,731	26,154	135,379		
20	665	46,421	47,721	13,801	27,461	136,069		
21	---	47,529	48,681	13,730	28,071	138,011		
22	---	47,711	49,431	13,710	28,671	139,523		
25	---	47,224	50,202	13,869	28,900	140,195		
26	---	45,659	50,492	13,618	29,489	139,258		
27	---	43,712	50,920	13,782	30,033	138,447		
28	---	43,996	50,927	13,892	30,239	139,054		
29	---	43,497	50,988	13,977	30,003	138,465		

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 March	119 1/4	118 1/2	118 3/4-7/8	119 7/8	119 1/4	119 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/8
1	119 1/4	118 1/2	118 3/4-7/8	119 1/2	118 3/4	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 3/4	119 3/4
4	118 5/8	118 1/8	118 1/8	119 1/2	118 5/8	119 1/8-119	119 3/4	118 7/8	119 1/8-1/4
5	118 3/8	116 3/8	116 3/8-1/2	118 3/4	117 3/4	119 3/4	119 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4-3/8
6	116 3/8	115 1/8	115 1/8	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2-5/8	118 7/8	118 1/4	119 1/4
7	116 3/4	115 1/8	116 3/4	118 1/2	116 1/2	117 7/8-118	119 3/8	118 1/4	119 1/4
8	117 1/4	115 3/4	115 7/8-3/4	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 5/8-1/2	119 7/8	118 7/8	119 1/8 7/8
11	116 3/4	115 1/2	116 3/4	118 1/4	117 3/8	118 1/4-1/8	119 5/8	118 5/8	119 5/8-1/2
12	116 3/8	115 3/4	116 1/8-116	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 7/8-3/4	119 1/4	118 7/8	119 1/4
13	116 3/8	115 1/2	115 3/4-7/8	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 5/8-1/2	119 1/2	118 7/8	119 1/2
14	116 1/4	115 3/4	116-115 7/8	117 7/8	117 1/4	117 5/8-1/2	119 3/8	118 3/4	119 3/4
15	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/2-3/8	118 1/2	117 1/2	118-117 3/4	119 3/8	119 3/8	119 3/8-1/4
18	117 1/2	115 3/4	117 1/4	118 3/8	117 1/2	118 3/8-1/4	119 5/8	118 7/8	119 5/8-1/2
19	118 1/8	117 1/4	117 3/4-7/8	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2-3/4	119 7/8	119 1/2	119 1/2-5/8
20	118	116 3/4	116 3/4-17 1/8	118 3/4	118 1/8	118 1/8-118	119 5/8	118 7/8	119-19 1/8
21	---	---	---	118 5/8	118 1/8	118 3/8-1/2	119 1/2	119 1/8	119 3/8-1/2
22	---	---	---	119	118 1/2	118 1/2-5/8	120	119 1/2	119 3/4
25	---	---	---	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2-5/8	119 3/4	119 1/8	118 3/4
26	---	---	---	117 5/8	117 1/8	117 3/8-1/4	119 1/2	118 1/4	118 3/8-1/4
27	---	---	---	117 1/2	116 5/8	116 3/4-7/8	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 3/8-3/4
28	---	---	---	117 1/4	116 7/8	117 1/8-1/4	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2-3/8
29	---	---	---	117 7/8	116 7/8	117 1/8-16 7/8	119 1/4	118 3/8	118 1/2-3/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December			
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	2,257	1,691	535	114	55	4,652		
4	1,302	875	743	342	175	3,437		
5	1,160	1,421	365	350	55	3,351		
6	925	1,625	369	295	37	3,251		
7	1,067	1,195	566	55	5	2,888		
8	730	1,120	359	130	80	2,419		
11	1,225	1,171	294	62	45	2,797		
12	630	710	145	47	---	1,532		
13	1,712	2,258	734	127	30	4,861		
14	1,909	1,827	305	312	20	4,373		
15	656	996	520	80	15	2,267		
18	1,049	1,314	339	204	25	2,931		
19	1,209	1,401	207	130	15	2,962		
20	4,918	2,033	603	222	20	7,796		
21	---	1,195	946	507	154	2,802		
22	---	692	560	442	150	1,844		
25	---	1,089	1,258	348	378	3,073		
26	---	2,260	901	258	163	3,582		
27	---	2,514	784	515	210	4,023		
28	---	856	342	376	92	1,666		
29	---	694	904	217	455	2,270		
<u>Total</u>								
Mar. 1963	20,749	28,937	11,779	5,133	2,179	68,777		
Feb. 1963	18,529	22,639	5,541	2,639	239	49,587		
Mar. 1962	19,343	80,034	31,438	13,582	8,443	152,840		

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	:		
	:	:	:	:	:	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	8,766	14,020	9,981	2,638	127	35,532		
4	8,514	14,187	10,221	2,713	262	35,897		
5	8,429	13,809	10,206	2,973	307	35,724		
6	7,829	13,684	10,325	3,128	327	35,293		
7	7,254	13,657	10,118	3,158	327	34,514		
8	7,059	13,732	10,038	3,208	347	34,384		
11	6,524	14,166	9,980	3,221	377	34,268		
12	6,304	14,297	9,935	3,224	377	34,137		
13	5,832	14,404	9,621	3,247	392	33,496		
14	5,033	14,749	9,441	3,417	397	33,037		
15	4,747	14,814	9,186	3,457	392	32,596		
18	4,692	14,977	9,181	3,531	417	32,798		
19	3,726	14,580	9,089	3,476	417	31,288		
20	1,040	14,844	8,748	3,619	422	28,673		
21	675	15,154	8,589	3,842	574	28,834		
22	535	15,136	8,709	4,030	674	29,084		
25	535	15,074	9,042	4,131	870	29,652		
26	460	14,938	9,151	4,153	928	29,630		
27	425	14,736	9,226	4,283	1,028	29,698		
28	305	14,700	9,321	4,342	1,103	29,771		
29	---	14,575	9,613	4,329	1,413	29,930		

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1963 March</u>									
1	:75 3/8	74 1/2	74 3/4	:71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2-3/8	:69 7/8	69 1/2	69 1/2
4	:75	73 3/4	74 1/2-5/8	:71 3/8	70 3/4	71-71 1/8	:69 3/8	68 5/8	69 3/4
5	:74 1/2	73 1/4	73 3/4	:71	70 1/2	70 3/4-71	:68 7/8	68 1/4	68 1/8
6	:74	73 1/4	73 1/4-3/8	:70 7/8	70 1/8	70 1/4-1/8	:68 5/8	68	69 1/4
7	:74 1/4	73 1/4	73 7/8-74 1/8	:71	70	71	:69 1/4	68	69-69 1/4
8	:74 1/2	73 3/4	74 1/8-1/4	:71 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4	:69 3/8	68 7/8	68 7/8-69
11	:74 3/4	73 3/4	74 1/2-3/4	:71 3/8	70 1/2	71 3/8	:69 1/2	68 3/4	69 3/8-1/2
12	:74 7/8	74 1/4	74 1/2-3/8	:71 1/2	71 1/8	71 1/4	:69 1/2	69 1/8	69 1/2
13	:74 5/8	72 5/8	73 1/8-73	:71 1/2	70 5/8	70 3/4	:69 1/2	69	69 1/8-69
14	:73	71 7/8	72 1/8-1/4	:70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	:69 1/8	68 7/8	69
15	:73 3/4	72 1/4	73 1/2-3/4	:70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4	:69 1/4	68 7/8	69
18	:73 3/4	72 1/4	73-74 3/4	:70 5/8	70 1/8	70 1/2	:69 1/8	68 1/2	69 1/8-1/4
19	:73 1/4	72 1/4	72 7/8-73	:70 3/4	70 3/8	70 3/4	:69 1/4	68 3/4	69 1/4
20	:73 1/4	71	72-71	:70 7/8	70 3/8	70 1/2-3/8	:69 3/8	68 7/8	69 1/4
21	---	---	---	:70 7/8	70 1/2	70 5/8	:69 5/8	69 1/4	69 1/2
22	---	---	---	:70 7/8	70 5/8	70 3/4	:69 7/8	69 3/8	69 3/4
25	---	---	---	:71	70 1/4	70 3/8-1/2	:70 1/4	69 7/8	70
26	---	---	---	:70 3/8	69 3/4	69 3/4	:70 1/8	69 1/2	69 5/8-3/4
27	---	---	---	:70	69 1/4	69 3/4-7/8	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4
28	---	---	---	:69 7/8	69 3/8	69 7/8	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 5/8-3/4
29	---	---	---	:70 3/8	69 7/8	70	:70 1/4	69 5/8	69 5/8-3/4

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

Date	(cents per bushel)			
	1963 May future			
	Chicago	Winnipeg	1/	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange		
1963 <u>March</u>				
1	71 1/2-3/8	76 3/4		92.7968
4	71-71 1/8	76 3/4		92.7968
5	70 3/4-71	76 3/4		92.7812
6	70 1/4-1/8	76 5/8		92.7578
7	71	76 3/4		92.7031
8	70 3/4	76 3/4		92.7187
11	71 3/8	76 5/8		92.7406
12	71 1/4	76 1/8		92.7187
13	70 3/4	75 7/8 b		92.7187
14	70 1/4	75 7/8 b		92.7187
15	70 3/4	75 7/8		92.7421
18	70 1/2	75 5/8		92.7343
19	70 3/4	75 1/2		92.7343
20	70 1/2-3/8	75 1/2		92.7343
21	70 5/8	75 5/8		92.7343
22	70 3/4	76		92.7343
25	70 3/8-1/2	75 7/8		92.7500
26	69 3/4	75 1/2		92.7656
27	69 3/4-7/8	75 3/8		92.7718
28	69 3/4	75 3/8 b		92.7734
29	70	75 3/8		92.7343

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December	March		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	345	614	226	10	33	1,228		
4	816	1,368	362	17	35	2,598		
5	494	1,078	270	50	36	1,928		
6	560	866	174	25	10	1,635		
7	671	1,686	395	62	10	2,824		
8	785	1,486	245	84	50	2,650		
11	354	2,550	420	129	36	3,489		
12	249	1,048	292	69	70	1,728		
13	146	757	323	32	35	1,293		
14	135	392	86	21	20	654		
15	257	491	183	10	25	966		
18	367	1,323	516	---	10	2,216		
19	692	1,074	438	29	41	2,274		
20	3,450	1,912	747	52	160	6,321		
21	---	345	324	50	85	804		
22	---	410	245	40	25	720		
25	---	830	109	28	7	974		
26	---	1,851	594	173	51	2,669		
27	---	926	219	80	10	1,235		
28	---	987	260	148	111	1,506		
29	---	1,258	1,173	361	57	2,849		
<u>Total</u>								
Mar. 1963	9,321	23,252	7,601	1,470	917	42,561		
Feb. 1963	17,855	19,539	6,055	1,089	157	44,695		
Mar. 1962	21,834	44,163	19,923	7,882	3,803	97,605		

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	March	May	July	September	December			
	:	:	:	:	:	:		
<u>1963</u>								
<u>March</u>								
1	4,148	7,726	3,262	718	123	15,977		
4	3,884	7,925	3,369	728	133	16,039		
5	3,859	7,884	3,387	722	164	16,016		
6	3,777	8,037	3,405	732	174	16,125		
7	3,685	7,922	3,424	777	179	15,987		
8	3,328	8,040	3,477	762	199	15,806		
11	3,221	7,571	3,467	741	209	15,209		
12	3,135	7,428	3,503	739	219	15,024		
13	3,090	7,437	3,528	756	239	15,050		
14	3,026	7,461	3,511	767	254	15,019		
15	2,819	7,343	3,469	772	259	14,662		
18	2,665	7,329	3,574	772	269	14,609		
19	2,299	7,576	3,576	785	293	14,529		
20	332	7,657	3,596	795	368	12,748		
21	131	7,608	3,615	796	418	12,568		
22	85	7,720	3,575	811	413	12,604		
25	75	7,531	3,590	827	419	12,442		
26	55	7,274	3,727	874	440	12,370		
27	55	7,158	3,772	941	445	12,371		
28	40	7,184	3,724	998	509	12,455		
29	---	6,959	3,664	1,043	546	12,212		

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963. (cents per bushel)

Date	High	Low	1963 March future Closing	1963 May future Low	1963 May future Closing	High	Low	1963 July future Low	Closing
<u>1963</u>									
<u>March</u>									
1	:134 7/8	133 7/8	134		:134	132 7/8	133 1/2	:129 3/8	128 3/4
4	:134	132 1/4	132 1/4		:133 1/2	131 1/2	131 3/4-1/2	:129 5/8	127 3/4
5	:132 3/4	131 5/8	132		:131 7/8	131 5/8	131 5/8	:128 1/4	127 3/4
6	:132 1/2	131	131 1/8-131		:132	130 1/2	130 1/2	:128	127
7	:131	129 3/4	130 1/8-130		:130 1/4	129 3/8	129 3/4-5/8	:127 3/8	126 3/4
8	:132 7/8	130	131 1/2-3/4		:131 1/2	129 5/8	130	:128 1/4	126 1/2
11	:131 3/4	130 1/2	131 1/4		:129 1/2	127 3/4	128 5/8	:126 1/2	125 1/2
12	:131 3/4	130 1/2	131 1/4		:128 3/4	127 7/8	128 1/2	:126 1/4	125 1/2
13	:132 1/2	131	131 3/8 a		:129 3/8	128 3/8	128 1/2	:126 1/2	125 3/4
14	:131 1/2	130 3/4	131 1/4		:129	128 1/4	128 1/2	:126 5/8	125 3/4
15	:131 1/2	131	131 1/2		:129 1/4	128 1/2	128 7/8-129	:126 1/2	126 1/4
18	:133	130 3/4	132 7/8-133		:129 7/8	128	129 3/4	:127 1/4	125 1/2
19	:133 3/8	132	132 1/2-3/4		:130 1/2	129 1/4	129 7/8	:127 3/4	126 1/2
20	:132 5/8	127	127 1/2-131		:129 1/2	127 3/4	128 3/4-129	:127 3/4	126 3/4
21	---	---	---		:128 7/8	128 1/4	128 3/4-7/8	:127 1/4	126 5/8
22	---	---	---		:129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/4	:127 1/2	126 3/4
25	---	---	---		:129 1/4	127 5/8	127 5/8-3/4	:127 3/8	126 7/8
26	---	---	---		:127 3/4	126	126-26 1/4	:127 1/8	125 1/2
27	---	---	---		:127 1/2	126	127 3/8-1/2	:126 7/8	125 5/8
28	---	---	---		:128 1/4	127	128	:127 3/4	126 1/2
29	---	---	---		:129 1/4	127 5/8	127 5/8-3/4	:129 1/2	127 3/8

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

Date	(cents per bushel)		
	1963 May future		
	Chicago	:	Winnipeg
	Board of	:	Grain <u>l/</u>
	Trade	:	Exchange
<u>1963</u>			
<u>March</u>			
1	133 1/2		140
4	131 3/4-1 1/2		139 1/4
5	131 5/8		139 3/8
6	130 1/2		137 3/8
7	129 3/4-5/8		137 7/8
8	130		137 3/4
11	128 5/8		137 1/4
12	128 1/2		137 1/8 b
13	128 1/2		136 1/4
14	128 1/2		136 1/4
15	128 7/8-129		136 3/8
18	129 3/4		136 1/8
19	129 7/8		135 1/2 b
20	128 3/4-129		136
21	128 3/4-7/8		136 7/8
22	129 1/4		137 1/2
25	127 5/8-3 1/4		137
26	126-26 1/4		136
27	127 3/8-1 1/2		135 5/8 b
28	128		135 5/8
29	127 5/8-3 1/4		134 3/4

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

(1,000 bushels)

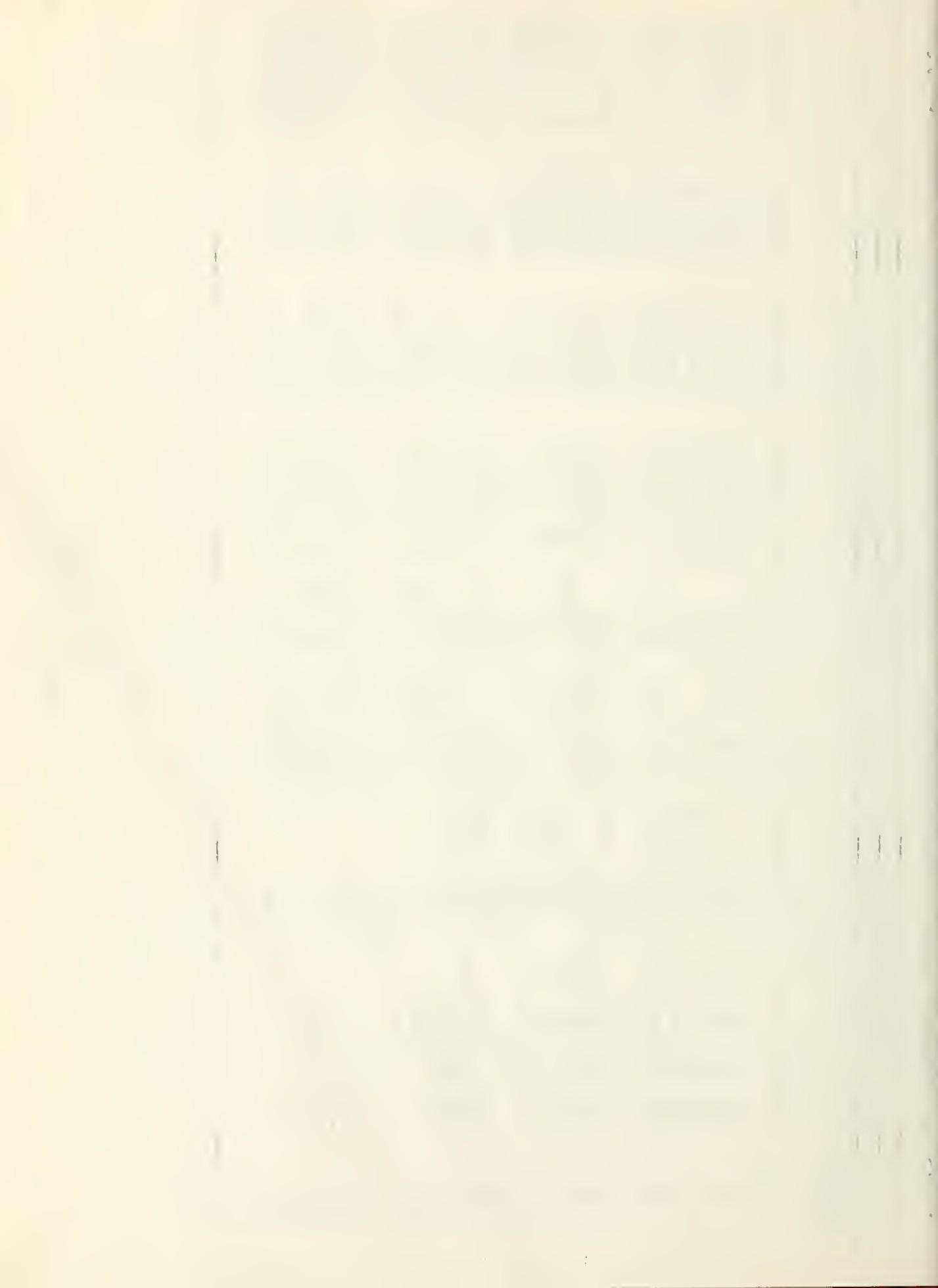
Date	March	Future						November	January	All futures
		May	July	August	September	October	December			
<u>1963</u>										
March	1	3,530	13,595	8,044	435	190	836	57	26,687	
	4	2,810	10,633	5,711	1,298	431	568	186	21,637	
	5	2,949	13,224	7,880	1,389	429	1,408	245	27,524	
	6	4,337	12,652	9,984	1,522	589	1,049	455	30,588	
	7	3,011	13,729	9,987	1,489	402	818	440	29,876	
	8	1,780	9,545	6,814	978	208	1,116	370	20,811	
	11	3,254	15,287	10,790	1,832	660	2,456	803	35,082	
	12	3,489	21,587	16,601	3,239	1,031	2,183	1,027	49,157	
	13	2,162	20,027	16,535	2,531	659	1,706	374	43,994	
	14	2,116	14,905	13,126	2,191	803	1,726	336	35,203	
	15	2,131	15,313	9,797	2,398	1,359	3,029	602	34,629	
	18	3,712	30,620	25,456	4,004	2,580	7,832	2,373	76,577	
	19	2,685	16,550	12,093	2,308	1,812	3,605	621	39,674	
	20	5,493	22,312	12,981	2,264	1,515	5,148	1,217	50,930	
	21	---	10,174	8,309	1,850	658	3,224	670	24,885	
	22	---	9,162	7,153	1,042	1,260	4,298	1,039	23,954	
	25	---	8,367	6,778	1,160	455	1,235	522	18,517	
	26	---	16,242	16,695	2,712	1,081	2,370	637	39,737	
	27	---	11,342	9,495	1,370	512	2,027	623	25,369	
	28	---	14,820	18,515	2,545	1,020	3,279	1,197	41,376	
	29	---	17,237	22,746	2,961	1,848	3,699	1,211	49,702	
Total	Mar. 1963	43,459	317,323	255,490	41,518	19,502	53,612	15,005	745,909	
	Feb. 1963	141,079	398,230	255,417	45,716	20,839	45,055	7,161	913,497	
	Mar. 1962	36,357	107,600	57,953	10,630	15,712	14,779	2,483	245,514	

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

Date	March	May	July	August	September	October	November	December	All futures	
									Future	January
<u>1963</u>										
March	1	16,306	68,071	49,676	10,744	7,342	18,557	4,744	175,440	
	4	15,095	68,028	50,231	11,170	7,433	18,710	4,818	175,485	
	5	13,723	67,934	50,859	11,012	7,398	18,713	4,963	174,602	
	6	12,269	68,631	50,965	11,123	7,471	18,788	5,263	174,510	
	7	11,873	68,685	52,010	11,264	7,452	18,880	5,438	175,602	
	8	11,035	68,073	52,277	11,569	7,346	18,842	5,468	174,610	
	11	10,557	68,007	53,089	11,590	7,509	19,458	5,819	176,029	
	12	9,444	66,340	52,963	12,322	7,549	19,427	6,456	174,501	
	13	8,613	64,827	54,431	12,190	7,353	19,910	6,705	174,029	
	14	8,055	64,629	54,187	11,965	7,279	19,781	6,830	172,726	
	15	7,289	64,490	53,750	11,665	7,172	19,835	6,971	171,172	
	18	5,644	60,595	52,184	11,775	7,373	20,978	6,944	165,493	
	19	4,021	58,949	52,450	12,013	7,680	21,301	7,018	163,432	
	20	1,430	57,919	52,098	12,219	7,875	22,529	7,655	161,725	
	21	30	57,684	51,925	12,154	7,950	22,723	7,855	160,321	
	22	30	56,813	51,708	12,147	7,880	22,896	7,941	159,415	
	25	30	55,832	51,223	12,365	7,932	22,875	8,044	158,301	
	26	---	53,387	50,963	11,824	7,713	22,959	8,396	155,242	
	27	---	52,140	50,003	11,827	7,743	23,168	8,429	153,310	
	28	---	49,213	49,160	11,911	8,047	24,025	9,066	153,422	
	29	50,057	50,966	50,966	12,086	7,982	24,379	9,423	154,893	

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	265 1/4	264 1/2	264 3/4-1/2	267 1/2	266 1/4	266 5/8-1/2	268 3/8	267 1/4	267 1/2-1/4
4	264 1/2	263 3/4	263 3/4	266 3/8	265 1/8	265 3/8-1/4	267 1/4	266 1/4-266	266 1/4-266
5	265 1/4	264 3/8	264 1/2-5/8	267 1/4	266 1/8-1/4	266 1/8-1/4	268 7/8	267-266	266 7/8
6	264 1/4	262 1/4	263-63 1/8	266	264 1/4-3/8	266 3/4	264 3/4	265	265
7	264 1/4	262 1/4	264 1/8-264	265 1/2	263 3/4	265 3/8-1/4	266 1/8	264 1/2	266 1/8-266
8	264 1/4	263 1/2	263 5/8-1/2	265 3/4	264 1/2	264 1/2-5/8	266 3/8	265 1/8	265 1/4-1/8
11	265 1/4	263	264 7/8-3/4	266 1/8	263 3/4	265 5/8-1/2	266 1/2	264 1/4	266-266 1/8
12	264 3/4	261 7/8	262 3/4	265 1/2	263 3/4	263 3/4-7/8	266 1/4	263 1/2	264 1/4-1/8
13	263	261 7/8	261 7/8-262	263 5/8	262 3/8	262 5/8-3/4	264 1/4	262 1/2	262 3/4-1/2
14	261 7/8	260 1/2	260 1/2-5/8	262 1/2	261 1/2	261 3/4-7/8	262 5/8	261 3/4	262 1/8-262
15	261 1/2	259 3/4	260 1/2-3/4	262 1/2	261 1/2	261 1/2-3/4	262 3/4	261 3/8	261 7/8-262
18	258	254	255 3/4-256	259	255 1/2	256 1/8-256	259	256 1/2	256 1/2-5/8
19	256 3/4	255 5/8	256 1/2-1/4	257 1/2	257 1/4-1/2	257 1/4-1/2	258 1/4	256 1/4	257 3/4-5/8
20	256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	257 1/2	255 1/4-255	255 1/4-255	258 1/4	256 1/4	256 1/2-1/4
21	--	--	--	256 7/8	255 5/8	256 1/4-1/8	258 1/4	256 3/4	257 1/8-1/4
22	--	--	--	257 3/8	256 1/8	257-57 1/8	258 1/2	257 1/4	258 1/4-3/8
25	--	--	--	257 5/8	256 1/8	256 3/8-1/4	258 3/4	257 5/8	257 5/8-3/4
26	--	--	--	256 1/4	253 1/2	254 7/8-3/4	257 1/2	254 5/8	255 3/4-7/8
27	--	--	--	256 1/4	254 3/8	256 1/4-256	257 5/8	255 1/2	257 1/4-1/2
28	--	--	--	258 7/8	255 7/8	258 5/8-3/4	260 1/4	257 1/4	260-259 7/8
29	--	--	--	260 3/4	258	258-58 1/8	262 1/2	258 3/4	259 1/4-259



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